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5. Burnt Ridge Sheep Camp Complex – Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hendricks) – 1,806 acres, 58% contained, 12 miles SE of Neihart.
6. Rough Draw Complex – Type 1 Incident Management Team (Oltrogge) – 3,014 acres, 60% contained, 5 miles S of Livingston.

Missoula Area Command (Ribar) is managing the following fires:

1. Cherry Creek Complex – Type 2 Incident Management Team (Swope) – 4,088 acres, 85% contained, 12 miles SE of Thompson Falls.
2. Mineral/Primm – Type 1 Incident Management Team (Bennett) – 21,968 acres, 55% contained, 19 miles NE of Missoula.
3. Fish Creek Complex – Type 2 Incident Management Team (Benes) – 30,856 acres, 22% contained, 24 miles W of Missoula.
4. Black Mountain 2 – Type 1 Incident Management Team (Gelobter) – 7,023 acres, 75% contained, 9 miles W of Missoula.
5. Cooney Ridge – Type 2 Incident Management Team (Sandman) – 22,310 acres, 50% contained, 11 miles E of Florence.
6. Gold 1 – Type 2 Incident Management Team (Philbin) – 8,296 acres, 60% contained, 9 miles NE of Corvallis.

Rathbone – 250 acres, 75% contained, 17 miles N of West Yellowstone. Ordering a Type 2 crew.

Mollman – 158 acres, 30% contained, 5 miles SE of Ronan.

Total personnel committed on Large Fires In NRCC Area: 14,163

B. Initial Attack Light initial attack – 23 new fires 17,826 acres

C. State Forecast For Montana

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

500 AM MDT TUE AUG 26 2003

WEST OF THE CONTINENTAL DIVIDE

TODAY..MOSTLY SUNNY. HIGHS 85 TO 95.

TONIGHT..PARTLY CLOUDY. SLIGHT CHANCE OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS. BREEZY WEST WINDS. LOWS 45 TO 55.

WEDNESDAY..PARTLY CLOUDY. SLIGHT CHANCE OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS. BREEZY WEST WINDS. HIGHS 78 TO 88.

CENTRAL MONTANA

TODAY..MOSTLY SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE LOWER 80S TO MID 90S.

TONIGHT..PARTLY CLOUDY. SLIGHT CHANCE OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS WITH GUSTY WINDS. LOWS IN THE 50S.

WEDNESDAY..PARTLY CLOUDY. SLIGHT CHANCE OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS. HIGHS IN THE MID 70S TO MID 80S.

SOUTHWEST MONTANA

TODAY..MOSTLY SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE MID 70S TO MID 80S.

TONIGHT..PARTLY CLOUDY. CHANCE OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS WITH GUSTY WINDS. LOWS IN THE LOWER 40S TO LOWER 50S.

WEDNESDAY..PARTLY CLOUDY. SLIGHT CHANCE OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS. HIGHS IN THE UPPER 60S TO LOWER 80S.

EASTERN AND SOUTHERN MONTANA

TODAY..MOSTLY SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE 90S.

TONIGHT..PARTLY CLOUDY. A CHANCE OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS

SOUTHWEST. LOWS IN THE LOWER 50S NORTH TO THE UPPER 60S SOUTH.

WEDNESDAY..PARTLY CLOUDY. A CHANCE OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS.

WINDY EAST. HIGHS IN THE UPPER 70S NORTH TO THE UPPER 80S SOUTH.

III. Summary of Actions being taken by Local Government Officials:

The following local jurisdictions have made the following declarations:

Cascade County

Emergency Declaration (Box Canyon/Long Mtn.)

7/15/03

Garfield County	Disaster Declaration (Missouri Breaks)	7/15/03
Beaverhead County	Emergency Resolution (multiple fires)	7/17/03
Ravalli County	Emergency Declaration (Big Creek)	7/20/03
Flathead County	Emergency Declaration (Wedge Canyon)	7/21/03
Sanders County	Resolution (Stage II Fire Restrictions)	7/29/03
Fallon County	Resolution (Stage I Fire Restrictions)	8/04/03
CSKT Flathead	Resolution (Tribal/Forest/Range Closure)	8/04/03
Blaine County	Emergency Declaration (150 acre fire)	8/06/03
Park County	Emergency Declaration (Rough Draw Fire)	8/11/03
Sweet Grass County	Disaster Declaration – (Hobble [Diamond] Fire)	8/12/03
Custer County	Emergency Declaration	8/13/03
Musselshell County	Emergency Declaration	8/13/03
Granite County	Disaster Declaration	8/15/03
Custer County	Emergency Declaration	8/13/03
Stillwater County	Emergency Declaration	8/16/03
Sanders County	Emergency Declaration	8/19/03
Ravalli County	Emergency Declaration	8/19/03
Lewis and Clark County	Emergency Declaration	8/15/03
Judith Basin County	Emergency Declaration	8/19/03
Missoula County	Emergency Declaration	8/10/03
Carbon County	Emergency Declaration	8/10/03

IV. - Summary of State Activities and Resources Committed:

State and National Guard Assistance:

Current Montana National Guard Resources			
Montana Army Guard		EQUIPMENT	Montana Air Guard
NG SOLDIERS	AIRCRAFT MODULES	ARMY & AIR GUARD EQUIPMENT	NG AIRMEN
	3 UH-60S	52 HMMVs	
		3 HEMTTs (Fuelers)	
		4 1 ¼ TRAILER	
		8 M-35 2 ½ TON TRUCKS	
		5 M1009 TRUCK	
		2 HEMTT (Wrecker)	
		14 Pick Up	
		2 VANS	
		1 7-TON TRUCK	
		1 25' FLATBED TRAILER	
		1 M939 SERIES 5T CARGO	
438 Soldiers Assigned	3 Aircraft Modules	93 HVY Equipment	159 Airmen Assigned

Status of State Emergency Coordination Center (SECC)

- Montana DES is providing support to local governments through the State Emergency Coordination Center in Helena. The SECC is currently operating at Activation Level III. Level III operations will include a full staff 0700-1900 daily.

- Currently DES Agency Representatives are assigned to:
Northwest Area Command
Missoula Area Command
Central Command

The State Emergency Coordination Center (SECC) will continue to monitor conditions and is prepared to provide 24-hour incident support to local governments. After office hours (i.e., 1900-0700) support is available through the DES Duty Officer who may be reached at (406) 841-3911.

V. FEMA Grants:

FEMA Fire Management Assistance Grants have been approved for:

- Missouri Breaks Complex
- Wedge Canyon
- Robert
- Hobble
- Cherry Creek
- Fires burning in portions of Missoula, Ravalli and Mineral Counties
- Lincoln Complex
- Flathead County Zone

VI. Fire Restrictions, Closures and Evacuations:

For the latest fire restrictions:

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/fire/nrcg/fireseason/2003/MTmain.htm>

For the latest on smoke management and air quality Updates:

<http://www.deq.state.mt.us/FireUpdates/index.asp>

For the latest closures and evacuations:

http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/fire/2003fires/evacuations_road_closures

For detailed information on specific fires or priorities:

http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/fire/nrcc/detailed_sit.htm

http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/fire/nrcc/mac2003/mac_priorities.doc